

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent of: General Electric Company  
Patent No.: 7,152,888 B2  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED DETECTION  
OF LOCOMOTIVE FRICTION MODIFYING SYSTEM  
COMPONENT HEALTH AND FUNCTIONALITY

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**LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

The above-identified patent should read at the places indicated as follows:

Column 1, line 39: "forward 30" should read - - - forward axle 130 - - -.

Column 6, line 27: "creep pre" should read - - - creep\_pre - - -.

Column 6, lines 58-59: "TOWARD OFF 910 state" should read - - - TOWARD OFF state 910 - - -.

Column 12, claim 17, line 11: "an of" should read - - - an indication of - - -.

REMARKS

The specification and claims of Patent No. 7,152,888 B2 have been compared with the file of applicant's counsel.

It is requested that the instant letter be placed in the file of Patent No. 7,152,888 B2 for the purpose of calling attention to immaterial typographical errors in the printed patent, the correction of which should be apparent. This letter is being filed to avoid burdening the Patent and Trademark Office with a request for a formal certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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